

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Virginia	
COUNTY: Loudoun	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME										
COMMON: Waterford Historic District										
AND/OR HISTORIC: Waterford										
2. LOCATION										
STREET AND NUMBER: Route 665, 7 miles Northwest of Leesburg										
CITY OR TOWN: Waterford										
STATE Virginia				CODE 45	COUNTY: Loudoun			CODE 107		
3. CLASSIFICATION										
CATEGORY (Check One)			OWNERSHIP			STATUS		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC		
District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Building <input type="checkbox"/>		Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition:		Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes:			
Site <input type="checkbox"/>	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>		Private <input type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>		Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>			
Object <input type="checkbox"/>			Both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>		Preservation work in progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No:		
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)										
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>						
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	village						
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>								
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>								
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY										
OWNERS NAME: Varied - public and private										
STREET AND NUMBER:										
CITY OR TOWN: Waterford				STATE: Virginia			CODE 45		STATE: Virginia COUNTY: Loudoun	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION										
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Loudoun County Clerk's Office										
STREET AND NUMBER:										
CITY OR TOWN: Leesburg				STATE: Virginia			CODE 45			
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:										
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS										
TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic American Buildings Survey										
DATE OF SURVEY: 1937 Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>										
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress										
STREET AND NUMBER:										
CITY OR TOWN: Washington				STATE: District of Columbia			CODE 08		ENTRY NUMBER DATE	

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8. SIGNIFICANCE				
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/>	16th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	18th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	
15th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	17th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	19th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)				
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Political <input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>	
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Philosophy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Village</u>	
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>		
Art <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/>		
Commerce <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>		
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>		
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Music <input type="checkbox"/>			
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)				
<p>The oldest settlement in Loudoun County, Waterford began as a small Quaker village about 1730. The first house built within the town limits, that of Asa Moore (c.1733), is still standing. Originally called Milltown because of the small industries there, the name was soon changed to Waterford in honor of Waterford, Ireland. The town was incorporated in 1810, and by 1834 it was a flourishing village of four hundred persons with some seventy houses, a tannery, a chair-maker, and a boot and shoe manufacturer. At one time there was also a woolen factory as well as several stores, a bank and tavern. Through careful private preservation efforts, most of Waterford remains as it was in the nineteenth century.</p>				

## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Situated in the Loudoun Valley seven miles northwest of Leesburg, the mill town of Waterford remains virtually unchanged from its eighteenth and nineteenth century appearance. Waterford is notable for the great variety of building materials used, including brick, stone, log and frame, as well as for the variety of architectural styles. Especially interesting are the brick mill (c.1750); the Arch House Row of stone, brick and wood (c.1750); the Camelot School, a two-story log building (c.1800); the neo-classic Baptist Church of 1850; and the romantic Victorian Presbyterian Church of 1882. A major factor in Waterford's character is the unspoiled open rolling landscape which surrounds the village and enhances its integrity.

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# 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Head, James W., History of Loudoun County, Virginia. Park View Press: 1908. Virginia: A Guide to the Old Dominion. American Guide Series. New York: Oxford University Press (1940).  
 "Waterford, Loudoun County, Virginia," pamphlet printed by The Waterford Foundation, 1958.  
 O'Neal, William B., Architecture in Virginia. New York: Walker & Company, Inc. (1968).  
 Sale, Marian Marsh, "Old Waterford," Virginia Cavalcade, Vol. XVIII, No. 4 (Spring, 1969).

# 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE			
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	39°	11'	55"	77°	37'	59"		
NE	39°	11'	55"	77°	35'	51"		
SE	39°	10'	11"	77°	35'	51"		
SW	39°	10'	11"	77°	37'	59"		

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

# 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
 Staff, Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, James W. Moody, Jr., Director.

ORGANIZATION  
 Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

DATE  
 May 23, 1969

STREET AND NUMBER:  
 1116 Ninth Street State Office Building

CITY OR TOWN:  
 Richmond

STATE  
 Virginia

CODE  
 45

# 12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☒ Local ☐

Name Edw. P. Alexander per JWM.  
 Dr. Edward P. Alexander, Chairman  
 Title Virginia Historic Landmarks Comm.

Date May 23, 1969

# NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Historic American Buildings Survey Inventory  
1959 Federal  
Library of Congress  
Washington, D. C. Code: 08

Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Report #53-108  
1969 State  
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission  
Ninth Street State Office Building  
Richmond, Virginia 23219 Code: 45

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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: U.S.G.S., 7.5', Waterford quadrangle; Purcellville quadrangle.			
SCALE: 1:24000			
DATE: Waterford (1952); Purcellville (1953)			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission			
DATE OF PHOTO: 1968			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Richmond, Virginia			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
Street Scene showing Samuel Means House (facing South on Bond Street) and the Presbyterian Church (facing North on Bond Street).			

NW

lat -  $39^{\circ} 11' 55''$

long -  $77^{\circ} 37' 59''$

NE

lat -  $39^{\circ} 11' 55''$

long -  $77^{\circ} 35' 51''$

Creek

Salmon

South

Waterford

Creek

SW

lat -  $39^{\circ} 10' 11''$

long -  $77^{\circ} 37' 57''$

SE

lat -  $39^{\circ} 10' 11''$

long -  $77^{\circ} 35' 51''$

Don